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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 6, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated January 18, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It should be noted that the period for response was extended two months to February 6, 2005 (Sunday) by the Amendment dated January 11, 2005. In addition, it is noted that this Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed on January 11, 2005.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.